



**Weekly Newsletter**  
**Spring 2022 - 4**  
**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2022**

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### Chinese/ Lunar New Year

This week, Carn Brea had a fantastic afternoon learning all about the Chinese\ Lunar New Year and how it is celebrated. We were interested to find out that this is celebrated all around the world.

We watched some videos, made dragon puppets and took part in a dragon parade and even tried



### Dates for your diary:

#### Swimming Lessons Trencrom Class Y3/4

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> January – 4<sup>th</sup> April inclusive**



#### Extra-Curricular Clubs

**Starting Monday 17<sup>th</sup> January**  
run by school staff. **All clubs finish at 4pm.**

**Mondays** – Outdoor Learning  
– all year groups with Miss King

**Mondays** – Aerobics – all year groups with Mrs Watts

**Wednesdays** – Chess and Board Games – Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 with Mr Hooper

**Wednesdays** – Makaton Signing – all year groups – all year groups

**Thursdays** – Dance – Reception and Years 1 and 2 – Miss McLennon

**Thursdays** – Choir – Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 with Mrs Bailey

#### Sports 4 Tots

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> January – Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> February**  
booked direct with Nick Eagles

some traditional Chinese New Year food using chop sticks. We tried noodles, they are eaten as they represent living a long life. We also read the Chinese



Zodiac story together and discovered that some of us were born during the year of the rooster and some during the year of the monkey. We know that 2022 is the year of the tiger.



#### **Inset Days:**

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2022  
Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2022  
Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2022

**Last Day before half-term**  
18<sup>th</sup> February

**Half-Term week**  
21-25<sup>th</sup> February

**Last Day of Spring Term**  
7<sup>th</sup> April

**Easter Holidays**  
9<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> April inclusive

**First Day of Summer Term**  
Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April

#### **This week's Attendance**

Carn Brea: 98%

Godolphin: 95%

Trencrom: 92%

Tregonning: 96%

#### **Class Teacher Awards**



**Carn Brea**  
Martha, Orla, Paige

**Godolphin**  
Toula, Keegan, Thomas

**Trencrom**  
Joshua, Austin, Emily Q

**Tregonning**  
Alfie, Laurie, Evie



### RSPB Birdwatch

Although a little late for the RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch, Carn Brea went on the search for some birds around our school one afternoon this week. We saw a few crows, magpies and seagulls, but not many! We had a think about what to do to bring more birds to Penponds school and decided to make some bird feeders. We found a tree to hang them on and we are looking forward to checking in on them. Afterwards we thought about the lifecycle of some birds.



### Quote:

Maths - the only place where people buy 64 watermelons and no one wonders why.



### Try this:

Think of a number. Double it. Add six. Halve it. Take away the number you started with. Your answer is:

3





**Poem:**

### **Math About Me**

Numbers, numbers all around.  
Everywhere they can be found.



Numbers tell how old I am.  
And how many people in my fam.

How much I weigh and just how tall.  
Where I live, and that's not all!

Numbers are a part of me.  
Money, time and history.

When to wake up and when to eat.  
What size shoes to buy for my feet.

How much money something costs.  
A number to call if my dog gets lost.

I don't know where I would be.  
If numbers weren't a part of me!







## Market Research in Trecrom Class

We have had another busy week in Trecrom class.

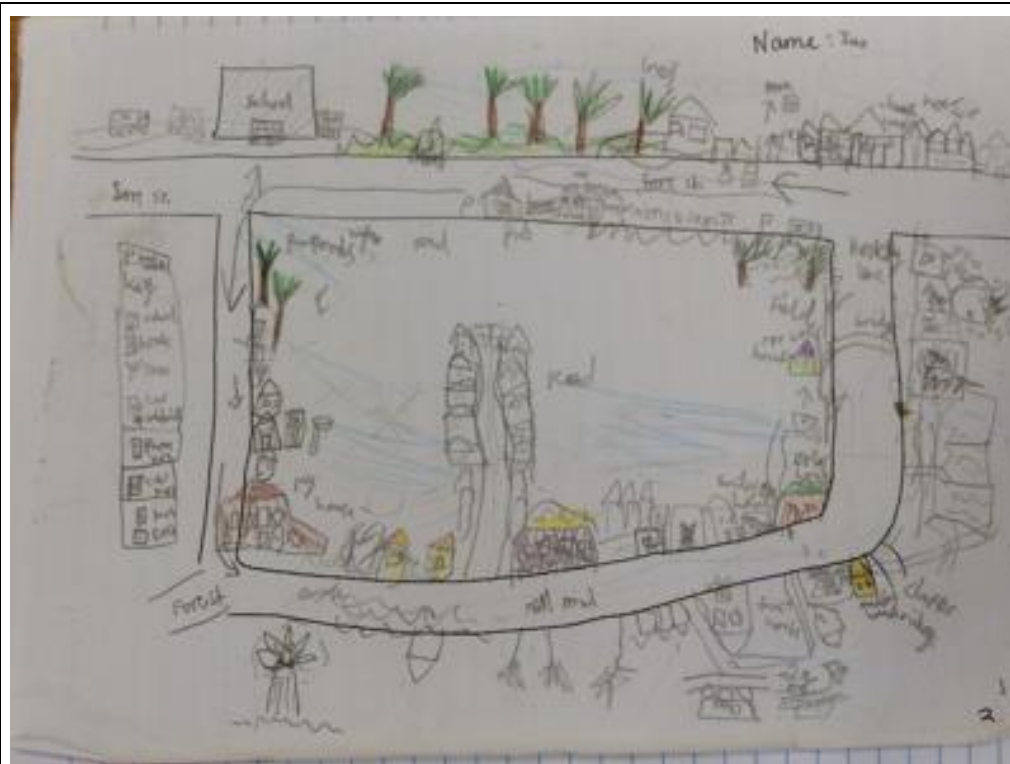
In DT, we have been doing some 'market research' in preparation for designing and making our own healthy drink. We noted the look, texture, taste, price and nutritious value of a variety of drinks available in the supermarket.





In geography, we have been making sketch maps and including a key. We made our own sketch maps of the local area as we explored Penponds and Barripper.





**NSPCC**



**Number  
Day 2022**

Today we all came in dressed up for the NSPCC Number Day event to help raise money for the NSPCC. We had an extra-special fun day of Maths activities. Thank you everyone for taking part and so far we have raised £52. If you haven't done so already please donate £1 for you child on Parentpay. Much appreciated.

















# Breakfast Club and After School Club    Booking Sheet – Spring Term 2022

Child/Children's Name/s: .....

Emergency Parent/Carer Name & Telephone Number: .....

Payment made: .....

Please tick the sessions you would like to book for your child/children and pay in advance via Parentpay or Childcare Vouchers

DAY	DATE	BREAKFAST CLUB	AFTER SCHOOL CLUB				Payments
		<b>£3.50</b> siblings £2.00	3.20-4pm	4-4.30pm	4.30-5pm	Not available after 5pm	<b>£2 per half-hour Session,</b> siblings £1.50
Monday	28 <sup>th</sup> February						
Tuesday	1 <sup>st</sup> March						
Wednesday	2 <sup>nd</sup> March						
Thursday	3 <sup>rd</sup> March						
Friday	4 <sup>th</sup> March						
Monday	7 <sup>th</sup> March						
Tuesday	8 <sup>th</sup> March						
Wednesday	9 <sup>th</sup> March						
Thursday	10 <sup>th</sup> March						
Friday	11 <sup>th</sup> March						
Monday	14 <sup>th</sup> March						
Tuesday	15 <sup>th</sup> March						
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